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Sir:

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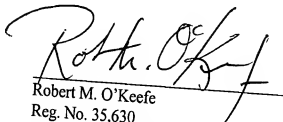
The relevance of DE 1964736 is that it was cited in the search report for PCT/US00/19318 (WO 01/05572), which is assigned to the assignee herein.

In addition, the examiner's attention is drawn to the following co-pending applications: SN 10/031,302, a nationalization of International Application No. PCT/US00/19318 (WO 01/05572); SN 10/031,625, a nationalization of International Application No. PCT/US00/19319 (WO 01/05573), and SN 10/031,304, a nationalization of International Application No. PCT/US00/19320 (WO 01/05574), which list includes the present applicant and which applications all share common priority documents. The examiner's attention is also drawn to co-pending applications SN 09/980,908, filed October 26, 2001 and SN 10/129,466, filed March 3, 2002. SN 09/980,908 is a U.S. nationalization of WO 00/66056, which published on November 9, 2000, which claims priority to DE 19919397.5, filed April 28, 2000. SN 10/129,466 is a nationalization of WO 01/32417, published May 10, 2001, which claims priority to DE 19953039, filed November 3, 1999.

A copy of the listed document(s) required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document(s) be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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	A6	4,189,336	2/80	Huttlesz	156	72	
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	B12	EP 309073	3/29/89	EPO			Abstract only
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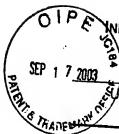
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	B20	✓ JP01014364	1/89	Japan			
	B21	✓ DE19605788	5/22/97	Germany			Abstract only
	B22	✓ DE19812097	9/2/99	Germany			Abstract only
	B23	✓ WO 99/54106	10/28/99	WO			See CA 2,324,424 (B10)
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